

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
March 26, 2009**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:00 A.M., on March 26, 2009 in Hearing Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY
SUBORDINATE:** Nancy K. Durrett, R.N., M.S.N. (left at 10:30 A.M.)
Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D. (after 10:30 A.M.)

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., Discipline Staff (until 10:30 A.M.)
Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director (joined at 10:30 A.M.)
Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Patrick Thoronka, C.N.A. 1401-093007**
Mr. Thoronka appeared.

Mr. Thoronka was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to him within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Thoronka unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Thoronka within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Virginia Ratcliffe, C.N.A. 1401-115104**
Ms. Ratcliffe appeared, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Ratcliffe.

Ms. Ratcliffe was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Ratcliffe unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ratcliffe within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
CONTINUED:

Paulette Arnold, C.N.A. 1401-080683

Ms. Arnold did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gaines, Ms. Durrett ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Arnold.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Arnold within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

Ms. Durrett left the meeting; Dr. Elliott conducted the remaining informal conferences as the agency subordinate. Ms. Krohn joined the meeting.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Alesia Peatross, C.N.A. 1401-077311

Ms. Peatross appeared.

Ms. Peatross was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Peatross unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Peatross within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Kristin Allen, C.N.A. 1401-104814

Ms. Allen did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gaines, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Allen

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Allen within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Lenora Seay, C.N.A. 1401-106367

Ms. Seay appeared.

Ms. Seay was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Seay unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Seay within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Cynthia Kanode, C.N.A. 1401-123267
Ms. Kanode appeared.

Ms. Kanode was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Kanode unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Kanode within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Joanne Scales, C.N.A. 1401-106302
Ms. Scales appeared.

Ms. Scales was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Scales unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Scales within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Juato Adams,
Mr. Adams did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gaines, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was given to Mr. Adams.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Mr. Adams within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Joyce Thomas. C.N.A. 1401-062269

Ms. Thomas did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Gaines, Dr. Elliott ruled that adequate notice was given to Ms. Thomas.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Thomas within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 2:40 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director